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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1 – 49 (cancelled).

Claim 50 (currently amended) A method of identifying at least one appropriate electronic mail address to which a notification is sent upon an occurrence of an error in a site located on a global communications network, wherein said site is being monitored for the occurrence of errors, comprising the steps of:

- (A) extracting at least one electronic mail address from said site;
- (B) assigning each said electronic mail address one or more categories;
- (C) assigning each said electronic mail address a priority; and
- (D) identifying, based upon said priority, the at least one appropriate electronic mail address to which said electronic notification is sent upon said occurrence of said error in said site;

wherein said notification is at least initially performed without the advance permission of a representative of a proprietor of the site and wherein a fee is not charged for said monitoring, and [The method of claim 48] wherein said assignment of priority step comprises:

- (E) assigning a weight to each said category assigned to said electronic mail address; and
- (F) assigning said priority based on said weights.

Claim 51 (currently amended) A method of identifying at least one appropriate electronic mail address to which a notification is sent upon an occurrence of an error in a site located on a global communications network, wherein said site is being monitored for the occurrence of errors, comprising the steps of:

(A) extracting at least one electronic mail address from said site;
(B) assigning each said electronic mail address one or more categories;
(C) assigning each said electronic mail address a priority;
(D) identifying, based upon said priority, the at least one appropriate electronic mail address to which said electronic notification is sent upon said occurrence of said error in said site; and

~~{The method of claim 48 comprising the further step of:}~~

(E) ceasing to send said notification upon receipt of a predetermined response from a user associated with said appropriate electronic mail address,~~{}~~

wherein said notification is at least initially performed without the advance permission of a representative of a proprietor of the site and wherein a fee is not charged for said monitoring.

Claims 52 – 53 (cancelled).

54. (currently amended) A method of enrolling a subscriber in a service, which service remotely monitors a site located on a global communications network for errors and which service sends a notification to an electronic mail address upon the occurrence of a site event, comprising the steps of:

(A) identifying one or more potential electronic location addresses associated with said site upon submission of an electronic location address to a domain name registry service for registration;

(B) identifying at least one proprietor electronic mail address associated with a representative of a proprietor of said site upon submission of said electronic mail address to said domain name registry service;

(C) automatically including said potential electronic location addresses in a database of electronic location addresses associated with one or more additional sites which are located on said global communications network and which are monitored by said monitoring service; and

(D) automatically identifying said at least one proprietor electronic mail address as the electronic mail address to which said notification is sent upon the occurrence of said site event, [The method of claim 53] wherein said site event corresponds to registration of the electronic location address with said domain name registry service.

55. (currently amended) A method of enrolling a subscriber in a service, which service remotely monitors a site located on a global communications network for errors and which service sends a notification to an electronic mail address upon the occurrence of a site event, comprising the steps of:

(A) identifying one or more potential electronic location addresses associated with said site upon submission of an electronic location address to a domain name registry service for registration;

(B) identifying at least one proprietor electronic mail address associated with a representative of a proprietor of said site upon submission of said electronic mail address to said domain name registry service;

(C) automatically including said potential electronic location addresses in a database of electronic location addresses associated with one or more additional sites which are located on said global communications network and which are monitored by said monitoring service; and

(D) automatically identifying said at least one proprietor electronic mail address as the electronic mail address to which said notification is sent upon the occurrence of said site event, [The method of claim 53] wherein said site event occurs when said site becomes accessible by users of said global communications network.

Claims 56 – 58 (cancelled).

59. (currently amended) A method of generating a list of at least one recipient of a remote monitoring service, which monitoring service detects one or more events on a site located on a global communications network, wherein said list is usable for a plurality of commercial purposes in addition to said monitoring service, comprising the steps of:

(A) generating said list at least initially without advance permission from said at least one recipient;

(B) rendering said monitoring service by a service provider without payment by said at least one recipient; and

(C) rendering said service to said at least one recipient continually until the occurrence of a terminating event, [The method of claim 57] wherein said terminating event is a failure of said service provider to receive a response from said at least one recipient.

Claims 60 – 68 (cancelled).